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FM AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

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CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MILI, ESTC, BEXP, SF

SUBJECT: PR-LICENSE CHECK: PARACHUTE EQUIPMENT

REF: STATE 077976

1. IN ABSENCE OF MANAGING DIRECTOR HARDY (SEE OUR WTDR ON PLACO LIMITED DATED 6/75) WHICH SUBSTANTIALLY CURRENT AND CONTAINED IN JOHANNESBURG 929, WE DISCUSSED REFTTEL WITH JERRY A. EARLE WHO IN CHARGE OF PARTS, AVIONICS, AND FLYING TRAINING ADMINISTRATION FOR PLACO. EARLE SAID THAT UPON CHECKING, HE ASCERTAINED THAT ORDER IS FOR CSIR AND THAT LOW QUANTITY WORRIED HIM A LITTLE. HE SAID THAT BY THAT HE MEANT THAT, SINCE FIRM SUPPLIES WIDE RANGE OF EQUIPMENT WHICH MIGHT HAVE DUAL APPLICATION HE WAS NOT SURE WHETHER OR NOT THE EQUIPMENT MAY BE USED FOR BAILOUT TESTING IN CONNECTION WITH WEATHER MODIFICATION PROGRAM WHICH CSIR UNDERTAKING ON BEHALF OF SAG'S WEATHER BUREAU WHICH HAS EXTENSIVE CLOUD SEEDING PROGRAM UNDER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TEST OR WHETHER OR NOT IT MAY BE USED BY CSIR FOR MILITARY-RELATED TESTING.

2. EARLE EMPHASIZED THAT FIRM ANXIOUS TO COMPLY WITH EXPORT LICENSING REQUIREMENTS; THAT IT HAS NO INTEREST IN JEOPARDIZING ITS US EXPORT LICENSE PRIVILEGES AND THAT IN CIRCUMSTANCES IT UNABLE TO ASSERT THAT

CSIR MAY HAVE ONLY CIVILIAN TESTING USES IN MIND
FOR EQUIPMENT REFTEL.

3. WE NOTED ONLY THAT WE WOULD REPORT THE FOREGOING
AND THAT IN MEANTIME, WE SUGGESTED THAT EARLE CHECK THIS
OUT WITH CSIR AND LET US KNOW ON A PRIORITY BASIS AS
TO WHAT USE THE EQUIPMENT WILL BE PUT. EARLE PROMISED
TO DO SO ASAP.
KIRBY

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